

CANADIANS IN FRANCE:

Photographer: Lieut. Dean - 2 Jul 44

Location: Somewhere in Normandy

Story: General shots of men at work and resting -6th Fd Coy RCE

- 35899 - Sgt. Alf Jackson of 29 Hugg Ave., Brantford, Ont. (Queens Own Rifles) is looking over his collection of photos from home in the dug out in the front lines.
- 35900 - The photo may not indicate it but these two men
35901 in the trench are facing the enemy only a few hundred yards away. They are Rfmm Fred Boychuk of Yorkton Sask (right) and Rfmm Glen Smith of Rosseau Ont (Queens Own Rifles)
- 35902 - Resting by the sign erected by the Germans and written
35903 both in French and German which says (Attention Mines) are Spr Don Telfer of 73 Brant Street, Brantford, Ont. (left) and Cpl Herb Greenwood of White Rock B.C.
- 35904 - The mine detector sometimes used on fellow sapper after
35905 he refuses to lend a fellow sapper a few coins. Here is Spr Matt LeBlanc of Pointau Brail Ont. frisking Sapper George Nairn of 151 Caledonia Road, Toronto Ont for money.
- 35906 - A mine detector sometimes picks up the odd radio
35907 programme. The photo shows four Nova Scotians listening to the radio programme picked up by the mine detector. Left to right are:
Spr Frank Jones, Kentville N.S. (negro the only one in this 6th Fd Coy RCE)
Spr Ken Watson of 365 Dutch Village Road Halifax N.S.
Spr John Brown 15 Bezansons Lane, Glace Bay N.S. and
Spr Tim Bourque 74 Bedford Row Halifax N.S.
- 35908 - Spr Matt LeBlanc of Point au Brail Ont (with detector)
35909 Sgt. Jack Hickman of 1530 Bank St, Victoria B.C. (centre with probing rod) and Spr Gerry Beaton of Moncton, N.B. (rear) detecting for mines on the road.
- 35910 - Spr Gerry Beaton of Moncton N.B. is marking the detected mine spot.
- 35911 - Sgt. Jack Hickman ~~putting safety pin on the mine~~ of 1530
35912 Bank St Victoria BC discovering the mine
- 35913 - Sgt. Hickman putting safety pin on the mine.
- 35914 - Cutting the trip wire attached to the mine (Sgt. Hickman)
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- 35916 - Lifting the mine
- 35917 - Exploding the mine
- 35918 - Cpl Bruce Adams of Mayer Thorpe Alta pointing to the crater made by the exploding mine.

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Story: General shots - 6th Field Coy RCE.

- 35919- French children standing by the doorway of their home
 35920 saluting and giving the V for Victory sign to the Canadian soldier passing by.
- 35921 B.C. boys gather around to read the copies of home town
 35922 -paper which was brought to them by Lieut. M.M. Dean also of
 35923 Vancouver. The boys hungry for hometown news are shown
 35924 reading the paper in their front line position facing
 35925 the Germans only a few hundred yards away. These are the
 35926 sappers who lay mines during the night and sometimes penetrate
 35927 far into the German lines. The photo shows in number
 3, 4, & 5 left to right:
 Sgt. Bill Baylis of 8762 Osler St, Vancouver B.C.
 Cpl. Herb Greenwood, White Rock, B.C.
 Spr. Joe Iaci of 1217 Howe Street, Vancouver B.C.
 L/Cpl. Ross Cassan of Nelson B.C.
 Spr Ed Slack of 4 Kieth Block North Vancouver B.C.
 and (in the rear left to right)
 Sgt. Jimmie McBride of 210-15th Street West, North Vancouver
 Sgt. Jack Hickman of 1530 Bank St, Victoria B.C.-standing
 in the rear.
- 35928- Spr Joe Iaci who is one of the regular participant
 35929 in night mine laying jobs is shown here coming out of
 his dug out in his lines. He is of 1217 Howe St, Vancouver.
- 35930 -Spr Oliver Ross best known as (Meathead) a name which
 was given to him by fellow sappers is the despatch
 rider of the company. He is shown here on his motorcycle
 and hails from Georgetown, P.E.I.

CANADIANS IN FRANCE

Photographer: Lieut. M.M. Dean - Roll No. 24 - 4 Jul 44

Location: Normandy

Story: Attack on German Airport and the village of Carpiquette, Normandy.

- 35933 - Canadian wounded from the Carpiquette front in a jeep in the front lines. Pte. Jean Loof (nearest to the camera) Pte. P.A. Fortier (next to Loof). Both are of Chaudier Regiment and believe are from Quebec.
- 35934 - Captain M.A. Cardinal of Grand Mere, Que., arriving back with the first prisoner of war from the Carpiquette front. (Note the youth of the prisoner.. he is 18 and was a sniper and got one of Captain Cardinal's men).
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- 35936 - Pte. Leopold Marcoux of 154 Mari Louise St., Quebec City is shown here with a POW.
- 35937 - Long shot of more prisoners coming in. *EB*
- 35938 - Pte. Hector Berton of Dunlop, N.B. (left) and Pte. Roy Fulton of Minto, N.B. (right) of the North Nova Scotia Regiment are shown with four prisoners of war. Ages of POW are 17, 18, 19 and 24 and very poorly dressed. The oldest one with bandage and blood on the face claims to have his mother in Canada.
- 35939 - War correspondent Charlie Lynch talking to Rifleman Albert Jesson of 3478 Bethune Street, Vancouver, B.C.
- 35940 - War correspondent Ralph Allen shown with Lieut. Jean St. Jacques of 38B Ste. Julie, Quebec City.
- 35941 - The Queens Own Rifles moving up to the extreme front action.
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- 35945 - Padre J.W. Huard of Rimousky, Que., shown here with a wounded man.
- 35946 - More pictures of Queen's Own Rifles moving up.
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35950 - Another shot of members of Chaudier Regiment immediately behind the action in the front lines. They are: Pte.Jean Laliberte of Plessisville, Que., (left) and Pte.Marcisse Jacques of Ste.Marie Beauce, Que.

35951 - Members of the Chaudier regiment crowd around a German dugout immediately after action. They are left to right:-

Front row:

Pte.Adelard LaRocque, Sayabee, Que.

L/Cpl.Leonide Quellet of LesTrois, Que.

L/Cpl.Hector Blais of LacMegantic, Que

Sgt.Rene Letendre of 1616 William David, Montreal, Que.

Back Row

Pte.Joe Ritchot, 399 Home Street, Winnipeg, Man.

Cpl.Lionel Provencal, Vaudreuil Village, Que.

Pte.G.Gaunt, Brighton, Ont.

Pte.Donat Rabitaille, L'angeOGardien, Que

Pte.Emanuel Leblanc, LesIles de la Madeleine, Que.,

Sgt.Marcel Paquette, 10705A Grande Allee, Montreal, Que.

L/Cpl.Solomon Fullum of Port Daniel Est, Que.

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Photographer: Lieut. D. Grant - 4 Jul 44
 Location: Carpiquet
 Story: Battle of Carpiquet.

- 35959 - L/Sgt. E. Jobes -Bevin B.C. (right)
 Cpl C.E. Nadeau-Carmourant Man (left) of the Cdn Scots
- 35960 - Church Service - 2 Jul 44 7 C.I.B. HQ Catholic Service.
- 35961 - CH of 0 Machine Gunners in action firing through hedge.
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- 35965 - "O" group at Btn HQ Winnipegs Marcelet. *JB*
- 35966 - German prisoners caught by Chaudieres of 8 C.I.B.
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- 35968 - CH of 0 breakfast as usual during battle in barnyard.
- 35969 - Mortar bursts of the street of Marcelet.

~~35952 - Carrier burns after mortar hit~~

- 35953 - Smoke of explosion covers road. Tank moves along road while
 infantryman takes cover near wall.
- 35954 - Shell bursts over building.
- 35955 - Queens Own Rifles of 8 C.I.B. move up through Marcelet
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- 35957 - Wounded at F.D.S.-Marcelet.
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Photographer: Lieut. Bell - Roll No. 53 - 3 Jul 44
 Location: Airport at Carpiguet
 Story: Preparation for attack on Germans - 8 C.I.B.

- 35986 - Chaudiere Infantry moving into fresh positions in the
 35987 mud and rain, prior to attack on Carpiquet.
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- 35990 - A brief halt in the rain, CSM G. Plamondon, Quebec City,
 Pte. R. Belanger, Pittsburg, U.S.A., Pte. G. E. Partridge,
 Hamilton, Ont., Pte. H. M. Ashman, Toronto and Pte. G. Marchand,
 Pentang, Ont.
- 35991 - Infantry filing by. *EB*
- 35992 - Cpl. E. Collin, Quebec City, wears his alarm clock into
 battle position.
- 35993 - Loading into trucks to be moved to jumping off point.
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- 35995 - Artillery Barrage going down in early morning mist.
- 35996 - Barrage landing on Carpiquet Airport
- 35997 - Tiger tank knocked out.

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Photographer: Lieut.K.Bell - 4 Jul 44

Location: Carpiguet

Story: 8 C.I.B. Carpiquet

- 35998 - Bren Carriers with 6-pound A/T guns speeding through
35999 wrecked town as they move forward.
- 36000 - Captain R.L.Bickford, Toronto and Sqd.Ldr.R.A.Ellis, DFC,
Montreal on Brigade O.P. "A" set for air support.
- 36001 - Waiting for expected counter attacks as smoke screen
drifts down on their position.
- 36002 - Sqd.Ldr.R.A.Ellis, DFC, Montreal and Grp.Capt.E.H.Moncreiff,
36003 Winnipeg presented with German P.38 pistols by
Lieut.N.R.Johnson, Montreal and Captain J.M.Berry, Ottawa.
- 36004 - Bren position on flank. *EB*
- 36005 - Towing tanks out of scene of action for repairs.
- 36006 - Monument and Church - Old War and New War and same mud.
36007 *Bretteville*
- 36008 - Flails on front of tank.
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CAN ADIANS IN FRANCE:

PHOTOGRAPHER: Lieut. M.M. Dean - 6 Jul 44

LOCATION: Carpiquet Front- Normandy

STORY: Chaudier Regt & Queen's Own Rifles

- 36021 - RSM. Antonio LaMontagne (left) and Capt. Pierre LaBrecque of 91 Casot Ave Quebec City are sitting on the entrance of a ruined church shelled by the Germans (Chaudiere Regt)
- 36022- Evidence of sabotage by enslaved French and other members
36023 of the United Nations is in this unexploded shell held by Lieut. Rip Cameron 364 Delaware Ave., Toronto (right) and Sgt. Terry Lynch of Penticton B.C. The shell fell in the brigade area during the German shelling.
- 36024- Maj. Geoff Boone, of 62, Bernard Ave., Toronto Ont. (Brigade
36025 Major of 8th Brigade) shown here calmly reading the newspaper during German shelling (This is no bull as the photographer shook in his boots at the time.)
- 36026- Group Captain H.A.Fenton of Surrey England Maj. C.B. Gray
36027 also of Surrey England with Brig. K.G. Blackader, Brig. of 8th Brigade. This get together was immediately prior to expected rocket attack by the RAF.
- 36028 - Capt. J.L.S. Steven of 927 Banning Street, Winnipeg Man. (Staff Capt. 8th Brigade) shown here with the exploded German mortar (22 cetimeters) It fell the night before.
- 36029 - View of the Carpiquet airport.
- 36030 - Members of Queens Own Rifles around their dug out beside the ruined hangars of the Carpiquet airport with the Germans only a hundred yards away in the hangers on the South side of the same airport. They are left to right - Rfn. Bernard Hoc Brantford, Ont. Rfn. Frank Carelton 17, Alexander Street, Toronto Ont. Rfn. Charlie King, 74, Florence Crescent, Toronto Ont. Rfn Leonard Ough of 48 Amherst Ave, Toronto Ont.
- 36031 - These seasoned riflemen of Queens Own Rifles display their coolness by reading the newspaper in their dug out with the Germans only a hundred yards away. Photo shows Rfn. Art Hawkins, 676, Clifton Ave, Niagara Falls Ont (in the ditch) and Rfn Andy Andrews of 139 Sears Ave, Toronto, Ont.
- 36032- Sitting by their gun for a rest after a busy shelling job are left to right- Rfn. Jack Ledson 157 Ranleigh Ave, Toronto Ont, Cpl. John MacDougall 84, Quinpool Road, Halifax, N.S. and Rfnn Ernie White Oakville Ont (Note the dirt and camouflage on the very well used gun)

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Location: Carpiquet Airport

Story: With Queen's Own Rifles in the Carpiquet Airport

36033 - Cpl.George Studd of 29 Dentonia Park, Toronto, Ont.(left)
Cpl.E.Smith, 215, St.Clarence Ave., Toronto, Ont.(centre)
and Rfn.Joe O'Connor, 18, Wardell Street, Toronto, Ont.
looking at the administration building and a small hangar
in the immediate distance in the Carpiquet airport.

36034 - Various shots of the occupied portion of the Carpiquet
36035 airport.

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Location: Somewhere in France

Story: Canadians in France, various shots.

- 36062 - Major Gen. ^{R.F.H.} Keller, General Officer Commanding the 3rd Canadian Division, is pictured here as he was greeting Major Gen. Charles Foulkes, General Officer Commanding the 2nd Canadian Division, to France. Gen. Foulkes and a party of officers have arrived in France and are setting up the necessary administration for the arrival of the second division.
- 36063 - Another picture of ^{R.F.H.} Maj. Gen. Keller, General Officer Commanding the 3rd Canadian Division and Major Gen. Charles Foulkes, General Officer Commanding the 2nd Canadian Division, pictured outside of Gen. Keller's Headquarters.
- 36064 - The "German Beetle Tank" which has been used unsuccessfully in the Italian campaign, is again to the foreground in the battles in Normandy. The tank, a small hand-controlled weapon, carries in its nose 160 pounds of T.N.T. which is exploded by the operator when the tank reaches its objective. Capable of reaching seven miles an hour, the tank has a wire control method of 1,000 yards. It is driven by a six volt storage battery and weighs about 500 pounds when loaded with its charge. A number of them were captured intact on the beaches when the invasion started. Pictured here is the tank. J.B.
- 36065 - Lieut. Ernest H. Wills of Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, a member of the Royal Engineers, is pictured here with the control box which operates the tank. The box consists of buttons which are pressed to make it go forward, turn in either directions or back up. Another key device on the box explodes the charge when the tank reaches its objective.
- 36066 - Another view of the tank with the control box sitting on the rear portion of the machine.
- 36067 - The tank, no higher than the knees of a man, has armour-piercing plate on the front of it. Pictured here is a view of the tank taken at ground level.
- 36068 - "The Canadian Press News", a newspaper put out by the news service for Canadian troops is highly appreciated by the soldiers. Even in the front lines the paper has its place. Pictured here is Gnr. E. C. Dawson of Hamilton, Ont. a member of the 19th R.C.A. reading the newspaper while he waits for the order to spring into action on his "S.P." gun.

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 Location: Somewhere in France
 Story: Canadians in France, various shots.

- 36069 - "S.P." guns of the 19th R.C.A. have various signs painted on them by the gunners. The sign on this one reads "The Wacky Seven". Looking at the sign is Bdr. D. Nashkawa (left) of Southampton, Ont., near Owen Sound, and Bdr. G. T. Harper of Sarnia, Ont., (right).
- 36070 - Gnr. Anglo Bresolin of Lake View, Ont., a member of the 19th R.C.A. gets a great deal of pleasure out of "The Canadian Press News". In the front lines this newspaper is eagerly sought by the troops and Gnr. Bresolin has just come out of action and is hurriedly scanning the paper.
- 36071 - "Shells for Jerry". Pictured here are a number of shells for "S.P." guns of the 19th Field Regt. R.C.A., which will be hurled into enemy territory in support of Canadian troops. Working on the box containing the charges is Bdr. R. W. Elliott of Calgary, Alta.
- 36072 - Making final adjustments on an "S.P." gun before the firing starts is Bdr. E. W. Bailey of Thessalon, Ont. These guns are in the 19th Field Regt., R.C.A. and are used in support of Canadian troops.
- 36073 - "Going After Bigger Game". Seated on shell casings in front of an "S.P." gun which will shortly hurl shells into German territory are two members of the 19th Field Reg., R.C.A. feeding their pet rabbit. On the left is Gnr. W. Collins of South Porcupine, Ont., with the cabbage he is trying to persuade the rabbit to eat, and Gnr. W. R. Gray of London, Ont. who is holding the three week old rabbit.

CANADIANS IN FRANCE

Photographer: Lieut. Bell - Roll No. 55 - 5 Jul 44

Location: Somewhere in Normandy

Story: 9 C.I.B.

- 36074 - M.O. at F.D.S. treating civilian of local French community.
- 36075 - Pte. H. Roach, Ottawa, fixing up hand on Gnr. E. C. Carroll,
36076 Guelph, Ont. after tank hatch fell on it.
- 36077 - Sgt. T. F. McFeat, Montreal, with "Bijous" captured German
36078 horse taken on strength by Field Ambulance Section,
July 6 1944, 9 C.I.B.
- 36079 - Lt. W. G. Pavey, Montreal, briefing on proposed move
Cpl. H. H. Smith, Verdun, Que., Tpr. R. H. Munkittick, Line Ridge,
Que. and Tpr. R. R. Ryan, Montreal, they are contact Detachments
between front lines and Div. H. Q.
- 36080 - L. A. C. Nadeau, C., Victoriaville, Que. giving chocolate
to French boy. *EB*
- 36081 - French last war veterans receiving cigarettes from soldiers
at the veterans home.
- 36082 - Charlotte Coustenoble, refugee from ROTs, whose father was
36083 killed when Canadians took the town, entertains the troops
with her violin.
- 36084 - Repatriated prisoner of this war from Germany shows troops
pictures of life in German Prison Camp.
- 36085 - Old Veterans watching troops file past their home.